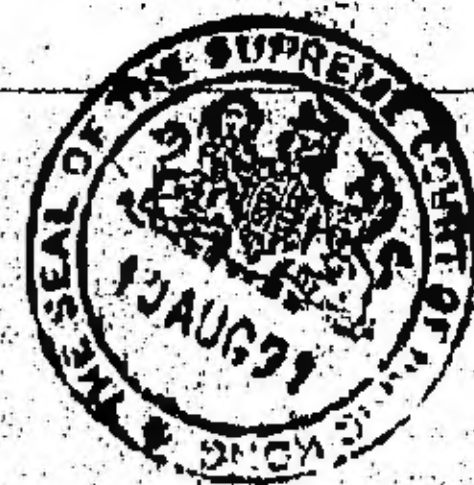




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Taiwan, 15th July, 1891. 1404

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18th July, 1891. 1425

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CHINESE HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of August current, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, and with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June 1891.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
F. DE BOVIS, Esq. Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, July 30, 1891. 1507

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the RESIDUALS OF SHARES of the CORPORATION, will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 8th to SATURDAY, the 22nd day of August current, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
F. DE BOVIS, Esq. Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, July 30, 1891. 1508

## NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, IN BANKRUPTCY,  
Re ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

TELEGRAPHIC instructions have been received from Mr. GEORGE WATSON, Official Receiver, High Court of Justice, London, authorizing the undersigned to act on his behalf in all matters pertaining to the above estate. All Creditors of the said firm at Hongkong are hereby requested to forward particulars of their claims to the undersigned, and all Debtors to the said firm are hereby notified that payment may only be made to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1891.  
1430 DODWELL, GARLILL & Co.

### NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

MR. A. B. MOSELEY is authorized to SIGN all DOCUMENTS and exercise all Powers necessary for the conduct of the Business of the BANK, as ACTING CHIEF MANAGER.

CHAU TUNG SHANG, WILLIAM WOOTTON, CHAN KIT SHAN, D. GILLIES, KWAN CHUN, Directors.  
Hongkong, July 24, 1891. 1456

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Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 4 per cent. or \$0.80 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and after TO-DAY, the 1st August.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD, Esq. Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1511

### PUBLICATIONS.

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Hongkong, September 14, 84.

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Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1519

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### NOTICE.

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In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Esq. Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 1456

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### THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 17th day of August, 1891, at 11 o'clock a.m., when the special Resolution which were passed at the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING held To-day, will be submitted for confirmation.

SHEWAN & CO., Esq. General Manager.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1513

CALDECK MACGREGOR & Co., Wine and Spirit Merchants, Ale and Stout Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong.

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Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 477

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Udugong, October 30, 1890. 1676

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NOTICE.  
DURING this and next month members are recommended to practice at the 200, 500 and 600 yards ranges. Rules: 1. 200, 500 and 600 yards ranges. 2. 10 rounds and one sighting shot at each distance. It is desired that all Section made be sent in to the Secretary. A prize will be given to the member of the highest aggregate of not less than 50 points.

J. ANDERSON, Esq. Acting Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 6, 1891. 1545

### NAVAL CONTRACT—1891-92.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the Naval Storekeeper until 10 a.m., on MONDAY, the 17th Instant, for the SUPPLY OF TEA for the use of H. M. Navy for One Year ending 31st August, 1892.

Printed Fuses of Tenders and further particulars can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

HONGKONG VICTUALLING YARD, 6th August, 1891. 1510

### THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 17th day of August, 1891, at 11.15 o'clock a.m., when the special Resolution which were passed at the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING held To-day will be submitted for confirmation.

SHEWAN & CO., Esq. General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1522

### COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would be materially aided by the SKETCH of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALUMNI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

(1) Glass Jars (for museum purposes). (2) Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.

Address to JOHN C. THOMSON, Esq. Sec. to the College.  
Hongkong, February 25, 1891.

### THE HONGKONG CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held on THURSDAY, the 29th August, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of confirming the resolution passed at the Meeting on July 31st, viz.—That the Committee be authorised to carry out the alterations in accordance with the plans and Estimates before the Meeting.

By order of the Committee,  
ED. JNO. BOARDS, Esq. Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1524

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IN accordance with the Provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association the General Managers have THIS DAY declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1891, of Eight Paise Cent. upon the Paid-up Capital.

Dividend WARRANTS will be issued to Shareholders on MONDAY, the 10th August.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 24th of August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES, Esq. Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 4, 1891. 1534

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Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Wingang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo pending the discharge or remaining on board after the 4th Instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1518

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. ANJERHEAD, FROM ANTWERP.

THE above Vessel having arrived CONSIGNEES of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and take delivery of their goods from alongside.

All Cargo pending the discharge or remaining on board after the 7th Instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 4, 1891. 1537

### THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 8th Inst. will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m., 3rd August.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 4, 1891. 1538

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Hongkong, August 4, 1891. 1533

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For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 4, 1891. 1531

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

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E. L. WOODIN, Esq. Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, August 7, 1891. 1480

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# Intimations.

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ON WEDNESDAY, the 12th of August, 1891, at Noon, the Company's S.S. MAIL, 'ASSENBERG, SEBASTIAN, and HANNO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Charge and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accompanied in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

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Charge will be received on board until 5 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 4 p.m. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

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G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, July 30, 1891. 1506

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## WASHING BOOKS.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1891.

# Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Office or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

M. G. WHITNEY, British barque, Capt. W. H. Smith. American barque, Capt. PORTLAND LLOYD, Amer. barque, Capt. H. T. Forbes. British ship, Captain D. W. Turner. Government. NEMA, American barque, Captain L. D. Smith. Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

# SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS—Aug. 7, 1891.

Stocks. No. of Shares. Value. Paid-up. Closing Quotations.

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Hongkong, August 4, 1891. 1525

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